

ROWAN VS. FORRESTER

**Further Proceedings in the
Supervisory Contest.**

DEVELOPMENTS YESTERDAY

**Suspicious Circumstances Con-
nected with the Returns from
the Thirty-sixth Precinct
—Other Features.**

The taking of testimony in the contest
election case of Rowan vs. Forrester was re-
sumed yesterday before Superior Judge
McKinley in Department Five of the Su-
perior Court.

The developments in this case thus far

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL.

The Entertainment Closed After Successful Season.

The Christmas carnival of Stanton Relief Corps closed at Turnverein Hall last evening. It had been in progress for three days, and was one of the most complete successes in its way that has been given in the city during the season.

The officers of the corps had the event in charge, and there can be no question but each lady watched carefully after the interests and attractions of her department.

have been of a most singular and abnormal character. The election of Mr. Forester was elected by 79 majority. But barely within the time prescribed by the statute Mr. Rowan filed a contest, having as he claimed, discovered that mistakes had been made in the count sufficient to elect him.

Mr. Forester was recouped, and the following discovery that mistakes had been made in thirteen of the seventeen precincts in the Third Supervisor District which added up to 53 votes in favor of Mr. Forester took away from Mr. Forester 53 votes. While Mr. Rowan gained votes in thirteen precincts, Mr. Forester gained in but one.

But what is most peculiar of all is the condition in which the ballots in the Thirtieth Precinct were found. The following is the recount. In this precinct, on the count made by the judges and clerks of election after the polls closed, the following was ascertained: For Mr. Forester 10 votes, for Mr. Rowan 100 votes. On the next count Mr. Rowan gained 14 votes and Mr. Forester lost 15 votes, making a net gain for Mr. Forester of 53 votes in favor of the former.

The condition of the envelope, or paper, in which the ballots were found, in the Thirtieth Precinct was in when it was brought into the courtroom on Wednesday last excited the suspicion of Mr. Forester's attorneys. They have reason to believe that the ballots had been tampered with. This became more evident when it was found that the envelope in which the 100 votes of 247 ballots cast had been made in this precinct by the judges and clerks.

The end of the envelope, or paper, in which the 100 votes of the Thirtieth Precinct when produced in the courtroom was already opened at the end, the aperture being in the center of the envelope at the top of the bag. All the other sixteen sacks containing the ballots from the other six precincts were intact and in the one which was found in the Thirtieth Precinct, the votes is found in favor of the contestant, Mr. Rowan.

On Monday morning six witnesses were examined: F. H. Walker, A. O. Blake, E. M. Baker, F. V. Bell, J. J. Flanagan, I. A. Newton and C. Galpin. Some of the

Each day between the hours of 11 and 12 lunch was served, which was very liberal and generously patronized. Wednesday was the chicken dinner; Friday a fish dinner. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings entertainment programs were rendered, and on evening the carnival closed with a grand ball.

One of the attractive features of the carnival were the twelve booths, each one of which was supposed to represent a month of the year. The February booth was made up of a large number of dolls, and the booth was the art booth. The April booth was made up of Japanese goods and toys, and the May booth was made up of candy. The June booth they dispensed some mac and cheese, at the July booth ice cream; at the August booth lemonade. At the September booth they dispensed apples, and at the Jessie Benton Fémont in ball costume. The dress with which the doll was adorned was made up of the material of the dress. The doll was raffled off and a sum was made up of it. The October booth was made up of fancy articles, and the November booth was made up of candy. The December booth was the Christmas booth.

The carnival was a social and financial success, and the committee was highly flattered at the success of their efforts.

ty-sixth Precinct, while others had been present and witnessed the count. T. J. McIlreath, election official at the precinct, testified as to how the count was made after the polls closed, how the ballots were placed in the sack, and as to other details. They could not see how it was very well possible for an error of votes to have been made by them continuing up. For the testimony concerning the case for the contestee.

On behalf of the contestant, Rowan County Clerk J. M. Meredith and Deputy F. B. Fanning, W. L. Warren and J. L. Dunsmoor were placed on the stand. The parties all testified as to what had become of the envelope containing the ballots from the Thirty-sixth Precinct after

THE RIVER BEDS.

RESULT OF THURSDAY'S MEETING AT SANTA ANA.

A Bill Proposed to Afford Relief from Overflow and Protection Property Along the Water Courses.

had been deposited with the County Clerk, and the key to the envelope to have been returned with as it was locked up with other papers in a trunk, and the trunk locked up in a room in the clerk's office.

The taking of testimony is not yet concluded and will be continued at 4 a. m. tomorrow, when sensational developments are expected.

The contention of Mr. Foreman's attorneys is that the vote of the Thirty-third Precinct has been counted and should be counted as returned, and not shown by the recount. This would elect Mr. Rowan.

Mr. Rowan's attorneys hold that either the Thirty-third Precinct should be counted as it now stands, or if the vote has been counted and shown by the recount, they should be together. This would elect Mr. Rowan one event by 17 votes, and in the other 83 votes.

MINUS HIS MONEY.

As announced in THE TIMES OF PEACE, the meeting between the Boards Superintendents of Los Angeles and Orange counties and the San Joaquin and Sacramento river from the Seventy-sixth and Seventy-eighth Districts, held at Santa Ana, Thursday, the object being to confer upon the matter of river beds, was productive of good results.

In the past a great deal of damage had been done in this county by rivers changing their courses during the rainy season and overflowing fertile land, destroying vegetation and improvements of various kinds.

This year, however, the weather was unusually dry, and the rivers did not overflow.

How an Old Soldier Got Away with an \$800 Pension.

Police Officer Home made a singular arrest at the wolfskin Depot night last week. He was on duty at the depot when Home came up the other day to have a game of time. He had just drawn a pension of \$800, so he said, and he proposed to blow it in the best advantage.

He took up his lodging at the P. O. House, opposite the depot, kept by Mr. Mary Coulter. He registered as Thomas Flory, and seemed to take quite a fancy to the place.

When Home arrested him he was pre-drunk, and was making considerable noise in the house. Yesterday, after he sobered up, he informed Home that he had not been drunk, and he lived a job had been put on him. He was very kind to Mrs. Coulter, and her fam-

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and he wanted her as a witness to prove that he was not drunk when arrested. The officer informed the officer that he had spent \$112 the house since he came there. He bought Mrs. Coulter a new and fine jewelry, and he had a fine suit of clothes.

It is very certain that the old man made way with his money in some way, and now nobody here knows where he is at a loss to know what has become of him.

WILS HOWARD.

A Kentucky Desperado Who Heeds
Not the Law.

A few days ago THE TIMES printed an Associated Press dispatch from Louisville, Ky., announcing that Gov. Buckner received a request from Gov. Francis Pickens, of Missouri, to join in a call on the Governor of California, for Wils Howard, the Kentucky desperado serving a

Assessment districts are to be declared comprising those adjacent lands which would be damaged if an overflow or change in the course of a river or stream, at any point, would result in a substantial loss of value. The amount of the assessments are to be graduated according to benefits received, and in the cases of opening streets, the board having constant supervision of the river, exercising constant control.

A committee was appointed, consisting of a supervisor from Los Angeles county, one from Orange county, to prepare a bill in accordance with the suggestions above. It is also appropriate that the two counties be authorized to be turned over to the legislators from this section for their consideration through the Senate and Assembly.

PUBLIC WORKS.

In California for express robbery wanted in both States for murder.

Yesterday afternoon there called at the home of a man about 60 years of age, decrepit and broken down. He was a white-eyed old poor, and his words indicated that the world could not use him any more too kindly.

"I am old," he said the old man said, "and I knew him well, too; a worse day than he never went unbung."

The old gentleman, when asked what name he had, said, "William Myers." Myers. Continuing, he said:

"You see it was this way. I was a soldier in the army. I was a scout and Howard was a spy attached to the army. He had had many a bout with white out on scouting expeditions. He was a good scout, but he was a spy."

He committed many a murder during war, and he deserves to be strung up if a murderer did.

Recommendations Adopted by Board Yesterday.
The Board of Public Works held its first regular meeting yesterday, at which the following recommendations were adopted for submission to the Council Monday:

On the motion of Mr. Van Dusen, that wooden sidewalks be laid on 8th street, East Side, between Downey avenue and Hawkins street.

The board suggests that this calls for department in the matter of sidewalks. There are no specifications for wooden sidewalks in the city code. While it is a fact that wooden sidewalks were done away with the city some years ago, we recognize the fact that they might be admissible in some cases.

KING VS. SHEWARD.

Mr. Sheward Gives the Facts in Suit Brought Against Him.

"Henry W. King & Co. have brought against J. T. Sheward, claiming a balance on a recent transaction of \$911."

"I have no note," said Mr. Sheward, giving an erroneous impression. The trial occurred nearly two years ago. Sheward sent me over \$300 worth of goods, excess of written instructions, as they have a lot of shirt waives, knit suits and jersey suits to the amount of \$400 ordered. They sent in place of the above \$300, a lot of goods. I told Mr. Sheward I instructed them not to send them and we stated what they had done, and the names of other houses that dealt in same kind of goods ordered. After that I could not use the long pants suits I return them, which I did. They claim

ing drafted for the purpose of the proposed ordinance. The City Engineer recommended to prepare an ordinance recommending for the laying of this board of

That the City Engineer investigate a complaint of C. H. Scarborough that a section of the water main on the corner of the street and that no orders be issued to stop on the opposite side of the street until the lines are settled.

That Yale street be made a uniform width of forty feet between College and Benton streets.

That the property-owners pay instead of graveling Sixth street between Main and San Pedro.

That the name of Breed street, from from the Louis street easternly be changed to street.

That the curb of Eleventh street be

moved and gutters made where Du
street opened through
that is an ordinance of intention be
to establish the grade of Toluca street.
That Union avenue, between First
Temple streets, be sidewalked with cement
That the Dept. Railroad company
construct a footway on either side of
to two feet on each side as per their
chise.
That the east sidewalk on Alameda st
from Naud's warehouse to San Fern
street be repaired with gravel and the
wood curb replaced.
A number of cross-walks were also re
commended, where they connected with ce
sidewalks for a distance of a block.

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ceeded in securing a great deal of valuable information touching the matter of Chinese entering the United States in violation of the Scott Exclusion Act.

The committee proceeded from San Diego to Riverside where they spent yesterday. Their special car was attached to the Southern Pacific overland last evening and will be hauled to New Orleans.

THE COURTS.

Report of the Grand Jury to Be Filed Today.

INDICTMENTS LOOKED FOR

Judge Shaw Dangerously Ill—Joseph Gaston Has Entered a Plea of Guilty—Urquidias Held—New Cases.

Today the County Grand Jury will make its final report to Superior Judge Cheney and be discharged. The report, it is understood, will be a somewhat voluminous document. It is stated that it will review the work that the jury has performed as well as what it has accomplished by its investigations.

The last indictments will be returned. Three will surely be sent in and possibly nine. The indictments, it is said, will involve persons of more or less prominence, although there will be no startling developments. In certain quarters the final report of the Grand Jury is awaited with considerable anxiety, and when once it is made public considerable relief will be experienced.

JUDGE SHAW ILL.

For some ten days or so Superior Judge Lucien Shaw, owing to illness, has been unable to attend to his judicial duties. No court has therefore been held in Department Six and several important criminal prosecutions have been postponed. Yesterday the judge was reported to be very ill. In fact, his condition was such that Deputy County Clerk Knapp called to see him he was denied admittance to the sick room for fear his presence might excite the patient and further weaken him.

The judge's many friends certainly wish for his early and complete recovery.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Joseph Gaston appeared in Department One of the Superior Court yesterday, and withdrew the plea of not guilty which he entered to the charge of committing an assault with intent to murder. The charge of simple assault with a deadly weapon was then substituted, and to this Gaston pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced to-day.

It will be remembered that some time ago Gaston fired a revolver in a saloon room, and the ball struck a negro.

IMPENDING SETTLEMENT.

Robert Cathcart was arrested yesterday by a Deputy United States Marshal on a complaint charging him with preventing a settlement on government land in Santa Barbara county. Cathcart was brought before United States Commissioner Van Dyke and his bond was fixed at \$500. He gave the required surety and was released.

HELD TO ANSWER.

Township Justice Savage yesterday held N. Urquidias to answer to the charge of burglary. Urquidias was charged by a man named Beale with stealing hay from his ranch in La Balamia. Beale missed hay for some time and finally concluded to watch and see if he could not detect the misdoer.

Beale laid out all one night and about 3 o'clock in the morning he claims that he observed Urquidias in the act of taking the hay. He pulled a revolver on him and made him a prisoner. But before he could turn Urquidias over to the officers the latter escaped. Urquidias was subsequently captured. He then swore out a warrant for Beale's arrest, charging him with assaulting him with a deadly weapon. Beale will be examined Monday.

THE TAYLOR TRANSFERS.

Some days ago THE TIMES announced exclusively that Jacob S. Taylor, the gentleman against whom Jessie Marshall had procured a \$25,000 judgment, had transferred a large body of his property in San Diego county to other parties. The following appears in a recent issue of a San Diego paper touching upon the subject:

"The news that J. S. Taylor had a judgment rendered against him in the recent damage suit amounting to \$25,000 will perhaps be sufficient explanation of the transfers which appeared upon the records December 11 and 13, in which he transferred blocks 335 and 336 in Horton's addition of this city to J. A. Bell for \$2000, and nearly all his Del Mar property and Las Penasquitas ranch to A. Caldwell for \$10,000. If these transfers are for the purpose of evading the judgment, Mr. Taylor may find some difficulty, under California laws, in making the transfers hold good."

It may be possible that these transfers have no relations whatever to the judgment recently obtained against Mr. Taylor, as it is known that he has other property in San Bernardino county more efficient to satisfy Miss Marshall's claim. The fact is significant and may have the effect of causing Judge McKinley to vacate the order staying the execution of the judgment.

NEW CASES.

The following new cases were yesterday filed with the County Clerk: V. L. Elbert sued the Los Angeles Gas Company for \$3942.25 for services rendered as superintendent of defendant's works. Frank Eorist sued A. R. Walter for \$235.60, money due on a real estate trade. Frederick S. Gould, executor of the will of Julia F. Gould, sued Asa Adams, John Wise and A. Rosecrans for \$1000 and foreclosure of mortgage.

UNIVERSITY PLACE.

First Entertainment of the Literary Society—The Juniors. UNIVERSITY PLACE, Dec. 19.—(Correspondence of THE TIMES.) The first entertainment by the University Literary Society was given in the M. E. Church on Monday evening, December 15. The church was well-filled and the following programme was rendered, which proved very satisfactory:

Invocation—Rev. W. A. Wright. Piano Solo (duet)—Mrs. L. L. L. Biography, "John C. Fremont"—Jennie E. Hayes. Essay, "The Voice of the Pyramids"—Timothy W. St. John. Reading, "College Oil Cans"—Mrs. M. L. Dyer. Orator, "Ocean Currents"—Mrs. Flora F. Carver. Cornet Solo, "Olive Polka" (Steinbauer)—J. L. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. Debate, "Resolved, That the railroads and telegraph should be owned and controlled by the Government"—Affirmative, Clarence O. Dougherty; negative, Edward J. Young.

Literary paper, "University Gleaner"—J. W. Holland. Vocal Duet, "When I Know That Thou Art Near Me" (Franz Abt)—Misses Whitehorn and Wentworth, accompanied by Miss Belle Stuman. Two of the seniors gave their chapel oration this week. T. N. Carver occupied the platform during the evening and drew a moral from "The French Revolution." B. H. Lloyd, Thursday morning, excelled his former orations with "The Law of Sacrifice" as his subject.

The Sunday school of the M. E. Church will celebrate Christmas eve, with the customary Christmas tree and an appropriate programme of music and recitation. Will Harmon has returned from San Bernardino. Charles Talbot was up from Redondo Thursday. He reports things lively at that seaport. Dr. Henry and family of Iowa have returned here to spend the winter. Perhaps the doctor will make his home with us. Mr. Tanner is an involuntary prisoner at his home on Grand avenue with a severe attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. C. Messenger of Acton spent Sunday with our accommodating postmistress, Mrs. R. C. Talbot. Miss Bertha Coveney is visiting friends here. Miss Coveney came out from Michigan some three months ago, and she has been inhaling the invigorating atmosphere of Redlands and her health has been much improved. Bert Warner of Pomona was shaking hands with old and new acquaintances Friday. The junior entertainment takes place in the University Chapel Tuesday evening.

December 23. The programme is as follows:

Invocation. Instruments Solo, "Spinning Song" (Raff)—Miss Mary Pierson. Oration, "The Future of War"—J. S. Dougherty. Orator, "Practical Education"—Abbie E. Chapin. Vocal Solo, "The Creole Lover's Song" (Bosch)—Prof. F. A. Bacon. Orator, "The Farmers' Alliance"—E. E. Hall. Orator, "The Imaginative Power"—Josie L. Macla. Violin Solo, "Sonata in A" (Handel)—Miss Mary Pierson. Orator, "A New Science"—Mamie E. Sawyer. Orator, "Cul Bono"—T. W. Robinson. Vocal Solo, "The Wanderer's Song" (Schumann)—Prof. F. A. Bacon.

JUDGE ROSS'S DEER.

The Animal Killed in His Vineyard with a Rock. Judge Ross of the United States Court is in high spirits over the capture of a fine deer in his vineyard the other day. He and his neighbors have lived high on steaks during the past few days, and the judge never tires of telling how the noble animal was captured.

It seems that when the man went out in the vineyard to work bright and early one morning this week, they were astonished to see a large buck feeding in the tomato patch at one edge of the vineyard, and just in front of the reservoir. The laborers were within a few feet of the animal before he spied them, and his astonishment was as great as theirs.

He was so badly frightened that he forgot to go out the way he came in, and the first thing he knew he was swimming in about eleven feet of water. As soon as he jumped in the reservoir the men surrounded it and began to pelt him with stones and anything they could lay their hands upon.

Finally a big rock took him in the back of the head, and he gave up the ghost. The men then hauled him out and sent him to the judge. He was in a fine condition, which showed that he had been living high, although there is nothing in the neighborhood outside the judge's vineyard. It was probably the first time a deer was ever killed by a blow from a stone.

BEET-SUGAR FACTORY.

THE BIG CHINO ENTERPRISE AN ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY.

The Contracts Signed and Bids to Be Advertised for at Once—The Works to Be Completed by August 1.

The big beet-sugar factory at Chino is now an absolute certainty, beyond the slightest shadow of a doubt. As is well-known, Richard Gird has been in San Francisco for some days past making his final arrangements, which were concluded Thursday, as will be seen by the following telegram:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18. John Watson, Chino: Contract for Chino Valley Beet-sugar Factory signed. Work on construction will commence immediately and will be pushed to completion by August 1. Forty-horse steam plow ordered shipped at once. I expect to start for home tomorrow night.

RICHARD GIRD. This was confirmed yesterday by another telegram from Mr. Gird to his brother, William Gird, saying that the contract had been signed and that he would return home Sunday, when the work would be commenced at once.

William Gird was seen by a TIMES reporter last evening. The gentleman was in high spirits over the news, saying that his brother had been at work on this enterprise for the past three years, and he was glad that it had at last resulted successfully. It was, he said, the biggest thing of the kind in the country, and would result in great good to Southern California. The work, it represented, was completed, including the main building and out-houses, an investment of a million dollars. They will be the southeast corner of the town of Chino, where a most eligible site has been selected. The main building will be 300 feet long by 100 feet wide, and all the outbuildings, including the refinery, will be on a corresponding scale. Over a train load of lumber will be used in the construction of the buildings, and the works, when in operation, will require from fifty to seventy-five tons of coal per day, and will have a capacity of 1100 tons of beets per day.

Mr. Gird said that bids would be advertised for at once, and the contracts let just as soon as possible, as the work must be completed by August 1, 1891. Richard Gird, he said, would at once plant 5000 acres to beets, and the works would have a sufficient capacity to take care of all that can be raised by neighboring farmers.

OCEANSIDE.

The Season's Prospect—Outgoings and Incomings. OCEANSIDE, Dec. 18.—(Correspondence of THE TIMES.) Today the last fear of a dry season bids fair to be dispelled, as the clouds hang heavily and promise with the fall of night, to send down the welcome rain.

Our farmers and orchardists are busy plowing and putting in crops. Tomorrow our schools close for the Christmas holidays. They will reopen January 5, under the management of Prof. Kauffman and Miss Ball.

Considerable interest is beginning to be felt in the "Southwest Exposition," to be held in San Diego next year. Several families have moved away recently, but others have come, who will partially, if not entirely, supply the loss. The San Luis Rey Valley is being settled up with an excellent class of people, many of them English people of means.

The temperance people extend congratulations to Los Angeles on her recent Sunday-closing victory, and also rejoice with Santa Barbara. We preceded both, as our saloons have been obliged for a long time to close at 9 o'clock p. m., during the week, all day Sunday, and to remove all blinds from windows and doors. We are now proud to say that instead of seven we have but two saloons, and hope for less.

The Congregational and Episcopal societies are to have a Christmas entertainment and tree, and the little ones are happy. We have the most perfect climate in the world, excellent soil, a temperance government, good churches and schools, a law-abiding people, why should we not prosper?

BROKE JAIL.

But Landed in the Penitentiary as a Result. William Tracy, Charles Davis, William Henderson and George Hansen, young men ranging from 17 to 20 years of age, arrived from San Bernardino yesterday morning, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Allen and Clarke, en route to San Quentin, to serve terms in the penitentiary. They were confined in the city prison until the departure of the Southern Pacific train for the North.

The young men were convicted on a charge of injuring a public jail, and is the first conviction of the kind in this end of the State. They were confined in the San Bernardino Jail, on a minor charge, and on December 4 made their escape, at the same time liberating five other prisoners. They were shortly after captured, and their trial and conviction quickly followed.

PURE WINE.

H. J. Woolcott, 124 and 126 North Spring street, delivers two cases California Wines, consisting of an assortment of 24 bottles, for any part of the United States for \$6.00.

THE RAILROADS.

The Outlook for Freight Business Flattering.

WHAT COL. HECHTMAN SAYS

Vice-President Crocker of the Southern Pacific on the Gould Combination—No Advance in Rates Probable.

Col. A. J. Hechtman, local freight agent for the Union Pacific, who has been in San Francisco and the Northern portion of the State during the past few weeks, returned home yesterday on No. 13, and was seen at his office by a TIMES man. Mr. Hechtman found business improving up North, but it does not seem to have that healthy appearance that is noticeable on all sides in this end of the State. He is arranging for a boom in the freight business during the coming season. The orange crop, which is just coming in promises to be much larger than it has ever been, and as the Eastern people are crying for early California vegetables, shipments in this line promise to be very large.

During Mr. Hechtman's stay in San Francisco he did not hear anything about the threatened changes in the general offices of the Southern Pacific, and thinks he would have heard something if there is any truth in the report that Mr. Towne will resign almost immediately.

MR. CROCKER ON THE COMBINE. Vice-President C. F. Crocker of the Southern Pacific, in an interview with a Chronicle reporter a day or two ago, speaking about the Gould combination, to which eighteen roads now belong, said that though the new association had not been organized, there is little doubt that it will be in a very few weeks, because the parties to the existing agreement are the presidents or vice-presidents of the roads whose action has still to be, and undoubtedly will be, supported by the boards of directors of the several companies. The Southern Pacific company was the last to join, because the Gould memorandum had been passed round before C. F. Huntington left San Francisco, and all had signed it before he arrived in New York. The first thing done at the meeting in Mr. Morgan's house was the presentation of the signed memorandum, and the only important road not down was the Chicago and Alton. This company, Mr. Crocker says, is more than likely to join, as it would be independent to remain out.

The fact was pointed out that local shippers entertain the idea that the combination has been in order to raise rates. This Mr. Crocker pronounced an unreasonable assumption. He further stated that as a matter of history an organization of this kind has never been formed to raise rates. Such organizations have lowered rates, and he said, "It is a very difficult matter," he said, "to raise rates, because to interfere with trade means to injure the business of the carrier, and so to defeat the ends for which the increase is made."

Questions as to whether the combination had been formed with a view of repealing the anti-trust clause of the Interstate Commerce Act, Mr. Crocker said that though the law may be amended, such amendment will not follow as the result of the organization.

It was clear all along the line of the Southern Pacific yesterday, and all the trains were reported on time. The Santa Fe overland due here from the East yesterday afternoon, and the Santa Fe, on account of heavy rains in New Mexico. It will bring in a big Raymond excursion.

The Pomona special over the Southern Pacific will be put on as soon as the new time-table can be arranged. Pomona is growing rapidly, and the company found it absolutely necessary to put on an extra train.

A. J. Finley, local agent of the Southern Pacific at Santa Barbara, died place yesterday morning of consumption. Mr. Finley was 55 years of age, and has been with the company over twenty years. He was a good railroad man, and has a number of friends among the boys. His successor has not yet been selected.

THE EAST SIDE. An Advertising Agent "Bounced."—News Notes and Personal. Mrs. Randal of Redlands is visiting her son on Pasadena avenue.

Judge Page and H. Pierce returned from Anaheim Landing yesterday, where they have been spending a few days hunting ducks and geese. They report hunting first-class in that locality.

One of the Club Theater's advertising agents was on the East Side distributing circulars to school-children about the schoolhouses yesterday. He was notified to leave, but he persisted in staying until he finished his work. Capt. McKee finally put the gentleman onto the street-car and sent him over to town, as the East Side had no use for him.

S. F. Collier and lady returned from their wedding trip yesterday and are now domiciled on the East Side. O. L. Gayford, who has been confined to the house for the past twelve weeks, was out on the street yesterday for the first time since his confinement. Grand Master Adams of the A. O. U. W. paid a fraternal visit to lodge No. 230 Wednesday evening last.

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DR. KOCH has a French imitator, who has lugged a new lymph before the public.

THE funeral of the late Maj.-Gen. A. H. Terry was solemnized yesterday at New Haven.

THE reported serious losses of the National W. C. T. U. through the Kean failure, are not confirmed—which will be pleasant news for the members throughout the nation.

THE Pomona Times makes a loud, long and doubtless well-founded boast about the abundance and purity of the water supply for that fine town. And yet affidavits on the subject of its use by citizens for drinking purposes would be acceptable to the court.

MANY journals of the State are touching forcibly upon the propriety and necessity of the State building a house for the Governor's use in Sacramento. California spends millions for all sorts of public objects, some of them of doubtful merit, but has not a dollar to spend for housing her chief magistrate respectfully. It is a state of things that ought to be remedied.

AN AMERICAN MOVEMENT DEMANDED.

The status of affairs political in the United States at this time makes it essential for the Republican party—if it has any desire to continue in power—to look about it and get abreast of the sentiment of the country.

That it has been the policy of the party to lead in the past is a patent fact. In the great cause of slavery it took the Nation out of the depths of darkness and despair into the sunlight of emancipation. From the abyss of war, the bloodiest that ever saturated the soil of any continent, it brought the nation into a permanent and prosperous peace. From the chaos of finance, which existed during the period of wild-cat banks, it evolved a matchless financial policy which has been the wonder of the world.

It has cared for the men who were maimed and sickened in his war, as a kind father provides for his children, and at all times when a question of good government has arisen which demanded attention and consideration, the Republican party has been its gallant champion until the country has come to look to it as the reformer of abuses and the leader of advanced thought in politics and the science of a government of, for and by the people.

Today a question presses which can no longer be evaded or trifled with. A great majority of the people of the country demand of this party of progress that it take up the question America for Americans!

The priceless heritage of American soil must be kept for the children born upon it. The tide of undesirable immigration which has poured its polluting stream into the body politic of the Nation must be stayed. The American workman must be protected against the importation of debased and cheap labor, as the American manufacturer is protected against the importation of articles manufactured by this cheap labor in the lands beyond the seas.

The first step in this direction was taken when the policy of restriction of Chinese immigration was entered upon. That movement was demanded by the united sentiment of the Pacific States of the Union, because it was here only that the urgent cause for such restriction was felt. The people arose and with one voice said, not that "the Chinese must go," but that "the Chinese must not come." That cry was too penetrating to go unheeded, and the acts for the restriction of that class of immigration became the law of the land.

But time has taught us that this is not the only obnoxious immigration that lands upon our shores. There pours out of every steamer that lands at Castle Garden in New York a horde of foreigners who threaten the autonomy of this country more than ever did the almond-eyed little men who come from the land of Confucius, for these immigrants become voters and it is only a question of time until the foreign element will hold the balance of power in this country, leaving alone the question of the lowering of wages and the debasement of American labor.

Hence the people call upon the Republican party to take the initiative in this cause of so much moment—let there be placed in the next National platform a plank with an American sentiment in it, or we warn it that the victories gained in 1890 by its opponents are likely to be repeated with such emphasis in 1892 that the glories of the great party which fought the battles of the Union and guided its destinies for thirty years may go down in the gloom of everlasting disaster and defeat.

NATURE'S BECKONING HAND.
 The winter storms have commenced at the East in all their fury. Wind, snow and extreme cold are the characteristics of the season along the Atlantic borders and in the midland regions of the continent.

But with us growth is the law, and universal calm, with occasional gentle rains. The contrast is a striking one, and the great weight of climatic attractions is in our favor.

See how gently our rains fall, and note the absence of cold and other disagreeable tendencies; watch the constant growth; the blooming flowers and the ripening fruits and springing harvests, and then it will be impossible to delude one's self into the belief that a home in Southern California is not more desirable than in any other section of the country.

Land may be higher here than it is in New England—higher than it is in the northern part of the State, but there is compensation for that in every foot of our arable soil, no less than in our year of almost perpetual sunshine. We have a semi-tropical climate, but it is not an enervating one. There is as much physical activity to be found in our midst as in any section of the continent. The laboring man is not deterred by extreme heat or freezing cold from going about his affairs during any part of the year. Southern California is actually a stranger to enervating heat. The sultry days and nights of an Eastern summer do not belong to this climate. Even after our warmest days night comes with cool and refreshing breezes, and comfortable and refreshing slumber is the nocturnal law with us.

People ought to be long-lived here, and rich and comfortable. When a man can make a good living off of ten acres of well-cultivated land, he ought to be content with his lot, and bring up his family in comfort. There should be nothing to interfere with the happiness and well-being of the temperate and industrious citizen.

Even Northern California is subduing her jealousy and is frankly admitting that Southern California is a land of almost unlimited possibilities. She says that we are bound to grow and to become more fruitful and prosperous. Ten years from now Southern California will be one vast orchard, dotted with growing towns, and cultivated gardens and interspersed everywhere with pleasant farms. When the im-

mense ranches, which are like vast principalities, are all cut up into smaller holdings a new era of marvelous growth will dawn for us, an era which will manufacture its own booms of steady and unimpeded progress.

That is a healthy growth when the country keeps pace with the city in its development, but it is never well when the city fills up at the expense of the rural sections, and when all the industries and resources of a region are centered in its cities.

One of the most encouraging and promising features of our present growth is found in the activity which exists everywhere in our outlying rural regions. Our agriculturists and horticulturists were never busier or more hopeful than they are at present. And their productions are being called for from every part of the continent. We have a land with twelve months of harvest, and what should such a land know of want? We have a land where everything can be made to grow, and what should such a land fail of furnishing in marketable productions? If Southern is not a quarter of a century hence, one of the wealthiest and most populous portions of the Union it will be the fault of her own people. Nature has been beneficent to her, giving her the richest of soil and the fairest of climates, and now she stands holding in one hand the overflowing horn of plenty, and with the other beckoning to the health-seeker and the home-seeker; to wealth and culture; to the laborer and the man of ease; to the poet and the artist, the philanthropist and the statesman, the come hither and help us build a State whose bulwarks shall be as eternal as truth, and as grand as the noblest hopes of the race.

TO SEE THE "PRESTO" PERFORM.

Many patrons of THE TIMES, and others, frequently express a wish for the opportunity to witness the running of its fast plate perfecting press, which turns out eight-page papers at the rate of more than 10,000 complete copies per hour. Few opportunities of this kind are open to the public, for the reason that the usual time for running the machine is late at night. Today, however, there will be a chance for our friends to witness the operation of this great machine, which will be running on the "special Warner edition" between 4 and 5 o'clock p. m. You are invited to call at the press-room.

The news from China that the contract has been signed for the erection of beet-sugar-making works at that point, to cost a very large sum, variously stated at one-half to one million dollars, is highly important. Richard Gird and the Oxwards, practical beet-sugar men, are at the head of the enterprise, and strong hopes are entertained of its ultimate success. Thousands of acres of the fertile Chinese lands will be converted to beet-raising, and we may look for scenes of great activity in that quarter. Already advertisements for the letting of contracts have been published. There is money in sugar-beets, both for the country and the manufacturers.

It comes high, but we must have it, to wit, Dr. Koch's lymph. Dr. Loomis of New York, who has been in Berlin lately, says regarding it: "I was skeptical at first, but now consider the lymph the greatest medical discovery of modern, if not of all times. Every drop of the fluid is worth at least \$1000, as a diluted drop will furnish over 130 injections of average strength, and any reputable American physician can get \$100 for each injection. As a phial contains about sixty drops, its present actual commercial value is \$75,000." The doctor says that a drop is worth three times more than a fine diamond of the same size.

HERE is a pointed hint from the Pomona Times to the Southern Pacific Company, which its managers doubtless have the *sabio* to comprehend: If the Southern Pacific fails to grasp the situation and build a branch road to China, the South River, Riverside, and that section of country, it is because the management is lacking in good, level-headed business sense. There is more good money in that road than in anything in the way of railroad building in the country.

We agree that the section indicated is one of the best in the State. ACCORDING to the Press, the valuation of Riverside in 1885 was \$1,173,940. It is now \$4,588,800. This is a gain of \$3,414,860—or 291 per cent—in five years. "Who doubts that the next five years will show a much greater increase?" asks the journal publishing the figures. Let the doubter speak up or emigrate.

SENATOR STANFORD explained his land-loan bill to the Senate yesterday, or at least he made a speech with that object in view.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRISMER-DAY'S COMPANY.—A matinee and evening performance will be given today at the Grand Opera-house by this well-known company. Joseph Grismer and his accomplished wife are established favorites here, and will appear in *Beacon Lights*, a romantic drama in which they have met with a good deal of success.

THE ENGLISH OPERA SEASON.—The demand for seats for the respective attractions for next week continues quite active.

THE NEW YORK "Staats Zeitung." NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Herald this morning says that the New York Staats Zeitung, which has been so many years the property of the Ottendorfers, will change hands January 1. Herman Ridder, owner of the Catholic News and Katholische Volksblatt, will take charge of the great 8-run daily. The price to be paid is stated at \$4,000,000, with the understanding that neither its editorial policy nor editorial management shall be changed during Ottendorfer's life.

A Disastrous Mine-Case. ALTOONA (Pa.), Dec. 19.—A large number of laborers were working in the old Portage tunnel this evening when the roof caved in, burying several Italians, taking the right leg off a negro and severely injuring a number of others.

IN A CORNER.

The Bad Lands Hostiles Surrounded by Troops.

Gen. Miles Preparing a General Advance from Both Sides.

The Reports of a Battle at Daly's Ranch Prove False.

Red Cloud Says That His Followers Have Been Starved by the Government—Dancing in Oklahoma.

By Telegram to The Times.

RAPID CITY (S. D.), Dec. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] Four hundred men of the Seventeenth Infantry started today for Gen. Carr's camp at Rapid Creek and Cheyenne River. Gen. Miles now has concentrated there about twelve hundred men with artillery. There is a large encampment of hostile Indians in the Grass Basin of the Bad Lands, about fifteen miles from Gen. Carr's camp, and the Indians have been making raids on the ranches from there. Troops are now being dispersed to guard every pass and outlet, and the cavalry is scouting about to intercept Sitting Bull's followers, who are supposed to be heading for that point. The indications are that Gen. Miles proposes holding the Indians in the basin until ready to make a movement into the Bad Lands simultaneously with Gen. Brooke's forces. As the troops are disposed of now, it appears that the escape of the hostiles is impossible.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—A News special received early this morning from the camp on the Cheyenne river, by courier to Rapid City, says: From twenty to thirty ranchers rode into camp today. All agree that the Indians are augmenting their forces and growing more desperate. It was estimated early this morning that the deserted ranch and outlying buildings of a man named Wilson were burned to the ground last night, having first been looted. Hon. M. H. Day, aide-camp to Gov. Meade, reports that besides seventy tepees between Battle and Spring Creek, he saw another large band further down the Cheyenne river. He thinks that they number at least 300, and estimates that they had 1000 head of ponies and a large number of cattle with them, most of which were stolen.

Early this morning Gen. Carr sent Capt. Stanton, Sixth cavalry, with his scout party, to look for the command of soldiers and cowboys, numbering fifty men. The last one on Tuesday was a hot one. The Indians attempted to burn the hay-stacks at Col. Day's ranch, but were driven off by Col. Day and his scouts. The Indians were moving westward fifty miles south of here in Butte county. Eighty men of the Ninth Cavalry and sixty Cheyenne scouts have been sent after them.

PIERRE (S. D.), Dec. 19.—George Morris, a Cheyenne at Cheyenne City, near the mouth of Cherry Creek, has just arrived. He says that the entire population, twenty families, also a number of friendly Indians, have left there, some going to Fort Bennett, some to the Cheyenne Agency. He says that just before leaving, night being late, twenty Indians from Sitting Bull's band arrived and held a big council with the Cheyenne Indians to see whether they should fight or not, and they were joined after the council by over 150 Cheyennes, all of whom started for the Bad Lands. Morris says that during the time the refugees were getting away to the Cheyenne Agency, a sharp firing was heard between the Indian police and the hostiles; that a battle was, no doubt, fought, but as the settlers made haste to retire to the town they were given no further particulars. As troops were ordered to that point yesterday, it is believed that the hostiles were routed and captured. Morris says that Sitting Bull's Indians are well armed and determined to avenge Bull's death.

OMAHA, Dec. 19.—A special from Camp Cheyenne River, Nebraska, says: John Farnham, scout, was today placed under arrest. Farnham is suspected of giving information concerning the movements of the troops to the hostiles. He is a squaw man. The troops are ready for movement as soon as orders are received and will have no difficulty in penetrating to the Indian stronghold. Several easy routes have been found in and out of the so-called impregnable stronghold.

BULL HEAD BURNED.

FORT YATES (N. D.), Dec. 19.—Bull Head's body was buried today with military honors. His squaw, who was up on Cannon Ball River when she heard of the fight, started at once for Fort Yates, and walked eighty miles without rest. She reached her husband just before his death, and fell in a faint when admitted to the room. The troops are ready for movement as soon as orders are received and will have no difficulty in penetrating to the Indian stronghold. Several easy routes have been found in and out of the so-called impregnable stronghold.

RED CLOUD'S KICK.

He Claims That Many Indians Have Died of Starvation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] Dr. Bland of the Indian Defense Association has received a long letter from the Indian chief, Red Cloud, at the Pine Ridge Agency, under date of December 10. Red Cloud says that he is a constant friend of the whites, and his people have no intention of going on the warpath. He never had anything to do with the ghost dance. He complains of the Government ranches being cut down more and more every year. The past two seasons were so dry that the Indians could raise little and the rations were so scant that they had to kill their own cattle to avoid starvation. Many became sick from want of the proper quantity of food, and 217 have died from starvation since the fall of last year.

THE CREEKS AND THE MESSIAH. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—A Guthrie dispatch says that a number of Creek Indians asserted today that their people had not any sympathy with the Messiah craze, although Sitting Bull had sent couriers to all the different tribes to incite an uprising. They had been successful only with the uncivilized Indians.

AN OKLAHOMA DANCE. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—A special dispatch says that 1000 Kickapoo and other warriors are dancing near the eastern line of Oklahoma. Troops are watching them. The report lacks confirmation.

FROM THE ORIENT.

ASSEMBLING OF JAPAN'S FIRST LEGISLATIVE BODY.

The Mikado Opens the Diet and Outlines Several Public Reforms—The Chinese Powder Explosion.

By Telegram to The Times. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] The steamship Belgic arrived this morning bringing Chinese advices to November 20 and Japanese advices to December 3. The deaths resulting from the powder explosion at Tai Ping were more than at first estimated, it being stated that 800 coffins have been taken out of the city and yet there were not enough to bury all the dead. A Chinaman lighting a pipe while repairing the roof of the powder mill is said to have caused the catastrophe.

The British barkentine Guiding Star was driven ashore in Sunda Straits on the 29th ultimo, and will be a total wreck. The crew were saved. Tseng Kuo Chuan, Viceroy at Nanking and uncle of the late Marquis Tseng, is dead. A number of villagers belonging to the Feng District, near Shanghai, in March, 1889, attacked and burned to death fourteen soldiers belonging to the preventive service who had seized a lot of salt believed to have been smuggled. The villagers, under a misapprehension, took the officers for thieves, and on discovering their mistake burned the soldiers up to celebrate a victory over the occurrence.

The authorities coming to the attention of the preventive service who had seized the ringleader shall be decapitated and his head exposed at the scene of the crime. As he has already committed suicide by drowning, the corpse will be exhumed and disemboweled. Four others were sentenced to be strangled, but of these two are dead. Four others are sentenced to 100 blows each and perpetual banishment.

The town of Yokosuka, Japan, was almost entirely destroyed by fire November 20. Three persons were burned to death and eight were seriously injured.

The opening of the Diet of the first constitutional legislative body ever assembled in Japan took place Saturday, November 23. All traffic was suspended and the day given up to celebrating the Emperor and courtiers were greeted on their arrival at the legislative hall with a salute of a hundred and one guns. The ceremonies were brief, the Emperor reading a short address, in which he expressed the hope that all institutions relating to the internal administration of the Empire might be continued and extended in order to obtain good results from the workings of the constitution, and thereby manifest in the future, at home and abroad, the glory of the Empire and the loyal and enterprising character of the Japanese people. The Emperor held it essential that the military and naval defenses of the country be preserved and made the object of gradual improvement.

Mr. Nakashima Nobuyuki and Mr. Tada Mamiichi, who received the highest honors for the offices in question, were appointed by the Emperor to the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the House of Representatives. The President belongs to the Constitutional Radical party, and the Vice-President to the Daisical party. The Liberals made no special effort to elect a candidate, but the action of the action of the other parties. The Conservatives voted with the Radicals.

The only disturbance which took place at the time of the opening of the Diet was an attack made by the Soshi students on the Russian Legation. Mrs. Schevitch, wife of the Russian Minister, and the ladies of the Legation were struck by stones thrown by the Soshi, who attempted to force their way into the Legation, but were repelled by the attendants, who retaliated with a shower of tiles. The Soshi were repulsed and some twenty injured. A number of employes of the Legation were also hurt. All of the windows of the building were smashed. The cause of the attack is said to be the fact that the Emperor bowed to the ladies of the Legation in passing.

THE BOSTON'S NARROW ESCAPE. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The cruiser Boston, which is lying at the navy yard awaiting a new crank shaft, had a narrow escape from being destroyed on Thursday night. The big piece of metal weighing thirty tons was hoisted ten feet on a derrick to be put on board the Boston, when suddenly the crane snapped and the shaft tumbled on the ship's side. The latter and the shaft were smashed, entailing a loss of \$10,000. Had the shaft struck the vessel it would have gone through her. An investigation has been ordered.

SHOT AT A DAGO. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Thomas Duffy, a newspaper carrier, who shot at one of the Italian prisoners charged with the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy, was convicted today of "wounding less than mayhem," the maximum imprisonment for which is two years imprisonment.

AN Entire Family Poisoned. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Charles A. Bond, wife and five children are expected to die from the effects of arsenical poison, administered by a young colored girl employed as a domestic. She put poison in the coffee this morning, but refused to state her reason.

THE Argentine Debt. LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Times, in a financial article, says that reliable private advices state that the Argentine Government is inclined to accept the London proposals for a conversion of the debt.

IN OTHER LANDS.

An Interesting Day in the Trial of Eyrad.

French Doctors Disagree as to the Power of Hypnotism.

The Judges Refuse to Allow the Woman to Be Operated On.

Significant Resolutions Passed by an English Chamber of Commerce—Wissman Orders Emin Pasha Back.

By Telegram to The Times.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] In the Eyrad trial today, Dr. Liegeois, head of the medical faculty of the College of Nancy, and a believer in hypnotism, explained his ideas on the subject, and expressed surprise that he had not been allowed to see Mlle. Bompard for the purpose of ascertaining to what degree she was susceptible to the hypnotic influence. The prisoner ought again be put to sleep by mesmerism in order to revive her recollection of the facts occurring at the moment of the confession of the crime. According to the indictment, Eyrad had not been asked to put Mlle. Bompard asleep, yet she had been amenable to the hypnotic influence of Granger, having revealed the crime to him while hypnotized. For his Liegeois's part, if he were the judge, bearing in mind previous miscarriages of justice, he would rather cut off his right hand than pronounce sentence upon Mlle. Bompard.

When the suggestion that this declaration caused had subsided, the procurer asked by what scientific means it was determined whether hypnotic sleep is real or simulated. Liegeois replied that a subject really put to sleep can hear without betraying any symptoms of sensibility to pain, pinpricks in various portions of the body. Dr. Brouardel was then called. He said that he had little esteem for the theories of hypnotism, and Liegeois's statements were not worthy of being believed. Brouardel was not in favor of again hypnotizing the prisoner. He did not wish to run the risk of letting the audience hear revelations that might be surprised out of the accused.

Drs. Mollet and Ballet shared his views. They thought the crime too complicated to have been committed under hypnotic influence, and Mlle. Bompard could not be expected to Eyrad jointly requested that the woman be hypnotized in open court. The judges, after a consultation, refused the request.

The Germans in East Africa believe that Emin will march to Wadiali, despite Wissman's orders.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Significant Resolutions Passed by a British Chamber of Commerce. LONDON, Dec. 19.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Bradford Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution favoring the passage by the government of discriminating duties on French wines. This action is recommended for the purpose of retaliating against France for the duties on English products established by the new Anglo-French commercial treaty. The adoption of such a resolution is considered of special significance, as it is the first deliberate by that body in forty years looking in any degree toward a protective policy.

KOCH'S LYMPH REPRODUCED. PARIS, Dec. 19.—Dr. Petit has produced specimens of lymph invented by himself, which he claims will produce results in tubercular diseases identical with those produced by Prof. Koch's lymph.

EMIN PASHA RECALLED. BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Advices from Baron Wissman state that he has recalled Emin Pasha, owing to his disregard of orders. He says that Emin impeded operations and refused to act in accordance with the plans of the Imperial Government.

FRENCH WINE ADULTERATIONS. PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Minister of Justice has instructed the procurers généraux to prosecute sellers of wines containing sulphuric acid. The sale of wines treated with plaster of Paris will be tolerated until April 1. The Tariff Committee has fixed the minimum duty on wines at 70 centimes per degree of alcohol, and the maximum duty at 11.

A CRUISER ASHORE. LONDON, Dec. 19.—It is reported that the new British protected cruiser Latona has gone ashore. The Admiralty office authorities do not confirm the report.

MOONLIGHTERS SENTENCED. DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—At Sligo today, Lator, leader of a band of moonlighters, was sentenced to penal servitude for life. Other prisoners were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, ranging from one to ten years.

Old World Erlafs.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The agent of the British South African Company writes in glowing terms of the gold fields of Washington.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—The Emperor has sanctioned the new law adding forty-five communes to the territory included in Vienna. The population of the city is now 1,315,630.

COLOGNE, Dec. 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Gazette says that the Czar has intimated to the London Committee that he will decline to receive the appeal on behalf of the Jews.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—The Customs Commission has decided to increase the duty on agricultural machinery and implements 40 per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A heavy snowstorm prevails everywhere in Great Britain, and travel is blocked in many places. A number of wrecks of small vessels are reported.

THE SOUTH ON WHEELS.

California's Plan of Advertising to be Initiated.

ASHVILLE (N. C.), Dec. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] The Interstate Immigration Convention concluded its business today. The resolution for closing the World's Fair on Sunday was referred to the National Commission.

as the Promotion Committee of the World's Fair, was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Legislation says that unity of action by the Southern States is best secured by a concerted system of legislation, and requests the convention to provide for the appointment of commissioners of immigration, whose duty it should be to form a Board of Southern Immigration to cooperate with the bureau in upbuilding the South, and that the Executive Committee present to the legislature suitable bill to carry this recommendation into effect.

Adopted. The report of the Finance Committee recommended that the governors of the Southern States be requested to call on the legislatures for financial aid, and that an appropriation of \$25,000 from each State be asked for an exhibition at the World's Fair.

Adopted. Another committee reported in favor of advertising the resources of the South by means of the master of Southern exhibits, to be sent all through the North, East and West. As but four or five States have efficient State organization, strenuous efforts will be made to induce the other States to organize.

MUD OR LIME.

PARNELL ACCUSED OF EXAGGERATING HIS INJURIES.

Davitt Declares That He Was Struck with a Piece

ON THE SLOPE.

A Lynching Party Expected at Fresno.

The Sheriff Guards the Jail to Preserve Dr. Vincent's Life.

A Receiver Asked for an Oregon Insurance Company.

Grass Valley Makes Her Annual Donation to the Poor—Lakewood Visited by a Serious Blaze—The Coast.

By Telegraph, to The Times.

FRESNO (Cal.), Dec. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] Dr. F. O. Vincent, who murdered his wife yesterday, was seen in jail by a reporter today. He talked lightly of the crime he had committed, and was apparently unmoved by any sense of remorse. He very coolly remarked that he had instructed a friend of his to see that he was shot blindfolded if he must be the victim of mob violence. He appeared to anticipate trouble in that direction, and begged not to be taken from the jail this morning for arraignment. Vincent was taken before Recorder Prince this morning and the time for his arraignment was set for next Tuesday at 10 a.m. The jail is still guarded, and the Sheriff is using every precaution to prevent mob violence. Pickers are stationed on the outside to give the alarm if necessary, and all lights are turned out in the jail. The body of Mrs. Vincent will be sent to Colusa tomorrow for interment.

DEMANDS A RECEIVER.

An Insurance Company Stockholder Charges Fraud.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] Charles Barnes, a citizen of Kentucky, has filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Northwest Fire and Marine Insurance Company. The case was called in the court today. Barnes alleges that he is the owner of 125 shares of the original capital stock; that the board of directors have maintained and kept false accounts for the purpose of deceiving, misleading and deluding the stockholders and State officers; that on October 20, the directors levied an assessment of 50 cents on the subscribed stock, giving fourteen days only to pay the same, well knowing that, owing to the financial straits, the holders must forfeit their holdings, and that when the forfeit would occur the directors would give an opportunity to buy in the stock; that the affairs of the corporation did not warrant such action save for the aggrandizement of personal interests; that the business of the corporation can now be wound up with but slight loss to the stockholders, but if further conducted, will result in a loss to the stockholders. Secretary of State McBride examined the company's books November 29, and his examination shows the total assets of the company to be \$234,832; liabilities \$118,482.

A BLAZE AT LAKEPORT.

One of the Principal Business Blocks in the Town Burned.

LAKEPORT (Cal.), Dec. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] Lakeport was visited by a disastrous fire about half-past 11 last night. The fire broke out in the Levy brick block, and in two hours the whole block, five business houses, was a total loss, nothing whatever being saved. Following are the losses and insurance: M. B. Yocum, saloon, loss \$1800, insured for \$1000; F. H. Keiser, barber-shop, loss \$800, insured for \$300; W. E. Hixson, grocery and notions, loss \$3500, insured for \$1800; John Cook, Lakeport Democrat, loss \$3000, insurance unknown; Miss C. E. Chapman, millinery, loss \$2800, insurance \$700; J. F. Edmunds, saddlery, loss \$4500, insurance \$1500. Bigli, jewelry and confectionery, in a frame building adjoining the brick, saved nearly all his stock, but the building had to be torn down to save other property; loss \$1000, insurance unknown. The fire was especially disastrous to these parties, as all they had was in their business. Levy's loss on the building is \$8500; insurance \$3500.

A CHRISTMAS CUSTOM.

Grass Valley's Annual Donation to the Poor and Sick.

GRASS VALLEY (Cal.), Dec. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] The Christmas holidays were inaugurated today by the pupils of the public schools. Each carried to the schoolhouse a donation for the poor and sick, the gifts to be distributed by the Ladies' Relief Society. Sticks of wood and paper bags filled with potatoes were the principal gifts. The business men of the town fell into line, and a wagon loaded with provisions was sent to the High School building. Commercial tourists and others visiting the place joined in and swelled the gift-bearing procession. A brass band contributed music. This custom has been observed here for the past eight years, and every year there has been an increased donation. Mrs. Kidder, of the railroad, and the society a carload of cord wood, and several citizens contributed.

CALIFORNIA EXPORTS.

Total Shipments for Eleven Months Over the Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] The following are the total shipments out of California to the Southern Pacific during the eleven months of 1890: Dried fruit 62,516,780 pounds, raisins 38,137,500 green fruit 86,286,000, canned goods 77,181,800. Shipments of grain amounted to 63,430,000 pounds and of flour 9,450,000 pounds, while other mill products shipped amounted to 5,222,000 pounds. The total shipments over the Southern Pacific Company's lines in oranges, lemons, fruits, vegetables and honey for the year commencing July 1, 1889, and terminating June 30, 1890, amounted to 73,550,000 pounds, or about 35,925 tons. These totals show in each instance a very heavy increase over the shipments of previous years.

Made Good His Escape.

CLOVERDALE (Cal.), Dec. 19.—

Worth, the murderer of Ardell, has made good his escape. He was out on \$3000 bail for assault to commit murder. After Ardell died, a warrant was issued for his arrest on the charge of murder, but he has eluded the officers, and upon his failure to appear at

the preliminary examination, which was set for today, the judge declared his bonds forfeited.

Lucky Baldwin Wins a Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Judge Fay today rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the suit brought by E. J. Baldwin to compel Hamilton-Houston to fulfill his agreement to sell to the plaintiff the lot of land on which the Baldwin Hotel is situated, for \$700,000.

Treasurer Baker's Victim.

BAKERSFIELD (Cal.), Dec. 19.—The man who was shot by County Treasurer Baker Wednesday when the latter was attacked by several robbers, died last night. He refused to give any account of the affair or of himself, but said his real name is James Murray.

A Large Sale of Lumber.

TACOMA, Dec. 19.—What is believed to be the largest sale of lumber ever made was effected here yesterday, the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company selling to the Northern Pacific \$250,000 feet.

Propose to Start a Cannery.

OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—The buildings of the California Hosiery Company, which recently closed, are reported to have been sold to a number of gentlemen who propose to start a cannery.

Death of a Centenarian.

GILROY (Cal.), Dec. 19.—Mrs. Julia Kane, a centenarian, died near here yesterday, aged 101 years.

GEN. TERRY'S OBSEQUIES.

His Body Laid to Rest in a New Haven Cemetery.

NEW HAVEN (Conn.), Dec. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] The remains of Maj. Gen. Terry were placed in their last resting place this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Services were held at the home of the deceased for members of the family only. The remains were then taken to the church, and until 2 o'clock the public was allowed to gaze upon the face of the deceased. Then services were held, during which minute guns were fired and the bell in the City Hall was tolled. The remains were interred in the Grove-street Cemetery. The pall-bearers were eight sergeants from the Second Regiment. The honorary bearers were ex-Govs. Harrison and Ingersoll, Lieut.-Gov. Mervin, Judge Hollister, Francis Wayland, Henry A. Blake and Arthur D. Osborn.

In an address at the funeral, Rev. Dr. Munger, referring to the fact that the deceased soldier had been somewhat criticised in connection with the Custer massacre, said that he was authorized now to speak without reserve. Custer's fatal move was in direct violation of the written and verbal orders of Gen. Terry. When his rashness and disobedience ended in the total destruction of his command, Gen. Terry withheld the fact of his disobedience and suffered the imputation, hurtful to his reputation, rather than subject the brave but indiscreet subordinate's memory to the charge of disobedience. The fame of the dead comrade was dearer to him than his own, even though that fame had been forfeited.

YESTERDAY'S FAILURES.

A Number of Minor Collapses in Various Parts of the East.

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.), Dec. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] Ex-Insurance Commissioner Shandrow has been appointed receiver of the Minneapolis Mutual Fire Insurance Company at the request of its officers. The company was organized to compete against the high rates of the stock companies. The latter have since reduced their rates so that business became unprofitable, and it was determined to wind up the affairs of the company. No losses result from the course taken.

WILKESBARE (Pa.), Dec. 19.—

A sensational failure was made public here this morning. The dry goods and carpet store, conducted in the name of F. I. Orr of Brooklyn, N. Y., was closed by the Sheriff on judgments in the sum of \$27,000.

MIDDLETOWN (N. Y.), Dec. 19.—

Benjamin W. Winner, of Liberty, a large dealer in wood, has failed, with liabilities of about \$75,000, and probably no assets.

Whittem, Burdett & Young, clothing,

today voted to accept 60 cents on the dollar.

ATLANTA (Ga.), Dec. 19.—

The American Marble Company was placed in the hands of a receiver today. Assets, \$150,000; liabilities, \$300,000.

WON ON A FOUL.

Pat Killen and Joe Sheehy Fight at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] The prize-fight between Pat Killen of this city and Joe Sheehy of Ashland, Wis., Queensberry rules, for the Northwestern heavy-weight championship, lasted about five minutes. Sheehy rushed at the start, but fouled by striking below the belt while clinched. Killen got in good blows, however, and would claim the fight. In the second Killen fell beneath Sheehy, who proceeded to pound him while sitting on him. The men were separated and another clinch followed. Referee Moore rushed in to separate them and received a punch from Sheehy that nearly knocked him out. The police then stopped the fight, which was decided in Killen's favor on a foul.

Anxious for Reciprocity.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—A. J. Morris,

the well-known packer, returned today from an extended visit to Mexico. He says that President Diaz has issued a call for a convention of the governors of Mexican states to consider the advisability of the abolition of inter-state tariffs. The convention will doubtless recommend their abolition. Morris regards this convention as one of the most important events in the history of the Republic. He also says that Mexico is very anxious for reciprocity with the United States.

Robbed While Drunk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Lemuel Travers, who came here from Tombstone, Ariz., recently, on business, reported to the Leonard-street police station today that he had been drugged and robbed of \$12,000 in money and checks. He had been drinking and didn't know where he had stopped. The police profess not to believe the story.

Stabbed by a Pupil.

LONGMONT (Colo.), Dec. 19.—Miss Ida Laycock, a teacher of a district school near here, was fatally stabbed yesterday by one of her pupils, Bert Meyers, because she tried to discipline him.

A CANADIAN BLUFF.

Boring Sea Will Be Filled With British War Vessels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] The Herald prints a sensational Ottawa special this morning, saying confidentially that the press utterances that point to a crisis next season in the fur seal controversy. After the rejection by President Harrison of the latest British proposal of arbitration, the imperial government will suspend further efforts toward a settlement of the dispute. By May next a strong squadron of war vessels will be assembled at Esquimaux, and vessels of a smaller class will be sent to Bering Sea to protect from seizure or removal British vessels. The naval force to enter Boring Sea will be large enough to induce the American Government to refrain from interference with sealing vessels. Unless the President really desires to bring about the crisis that the American press is predicting, our authorities look for no trouble and no demonstration of Canadian sealing vessels next summer.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Sophia A. Ho, the beloved and honored vice-president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Southern California, has gone from among us to her eternal home. All who knew her, whether slightly or intimately, were inspired by her wonderful faith, strong courage, sympathy with every good cause, and zealous devotion to the work to which she was so wholly consecrated.

We shall see her face no more nor hear from her dear lips. Her life was a memory, but the "daily reality of her life" now that she has left us, will bring heaven closer to our hearts and lives.

Looking at it from our narrow, human point of view, we can but poorly say: "God knows best; and we will try to do by this 'discipline of pain,' a deeper devotion to the work to which we were so wholly consecrated."

To her relatives, especially to the aged mother and the daughter who have been deprived of her loving care and tenderness, and who will miss her presence all through the long days our hearts go out in tender sympathy. Jesus, when our earth, wept with his friends in their sorrow, we weep with these dear friends, but our sorrow and theirs is one spanned by the bow of eternal hope and lit up with the light of immortality.

LUCY D. MORE, ANNA A. ANTHONY, MARY C. ANTHONY, Com. of the W. C. T. U.

A fancy dress Skating Carnival takes place tonight at Hazard's Pavilion. Twelve elegant gifts will be awarded. Skating from 7:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m.

Read This.

We have put the auction and commission business and have just received a beautiful assortment of Carriages, Curtains, Linoleums, etc. The goods are for sale at

W. E. BEESON, 255-267 W. First St.

Christmas Trees, cheap! All sizes, from 5 to 25 feet. No. 272 South Main, near Third.

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. U. S. Government Report, August 17, 1889.

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App. with statement of age, for rates and copy of the bond to the office of the company or any of its District Representatives or Agents.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

OF THE

MAIN-ST. SAVINGS BANK

AND TRUST CO.

FIVE-CENT DEPOSIT STAMPS.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the above institution it was resolved that in order to increase the usefulness of the bank and to encourage small depositors, the system of Five-cent deposit stamps be adopted after January 1, 1891.

This system has been in successful operation in Europe and has recently been introduced in the United States and is regarded as very beneficial, tending to teach the habit of saving, and to place in the hands of the people a means of accumulating small sums of money for the purchase of the five-cent deposit stamps. Each purchaser of two deposit stamps will receive a five-cent stamp, and ten stamps will entitle the holder to a one-cent stamp, each stamp being valid for ten days.

Whenever any depositor has filled a leaf with twenty stamps, he can bring this or send it by mail to the bank.

You will then receive a regular deposit book with one dollar to your credit. Whenever another leaf is filled and sent to the bank, another dollar is entered on your pass-book, or the entire stamp book may be filled and brought to the bank at one time.

The Main-Street Savings Bank and Trust Co. Incorporated October 28, 1890, has had 800 depositors since that date, and its total resources are \$350,000.

The bank is already on a paying basis, and its growth has been very rapid. It is open to all kinds of deposits, and its total resources are \$350,000.

It is a board of directors is composed of the following gentlemen: J. W. HELLMAN, J. J. SCHALLERT, L. N. VAN NUY, J. H. JONES, G. J. GRIFITH, GEORGE H. PIKE, A. E. A. J. B. LANKERSHIM.

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